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ONE DAY, LONG AGO —

THE OTHERS ARE HAVING GREAT FUN BATHING IN THE POOL WITH THE QUEEN...



...WHILE I HAVE TO WATCH OVER HER CLOTHES AND JEWELLERY.



A FEMALE MONKEY WAS WATCHING FROM A TREE.

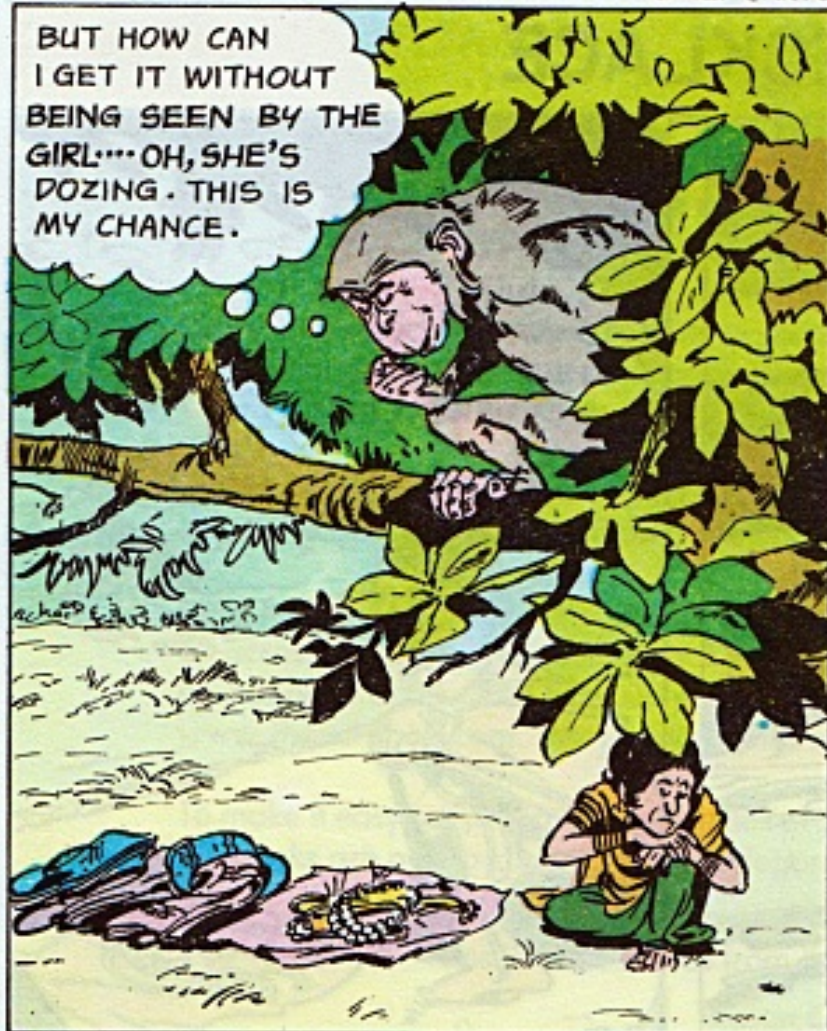
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...I GET ALL
THE DULL
JOBS.



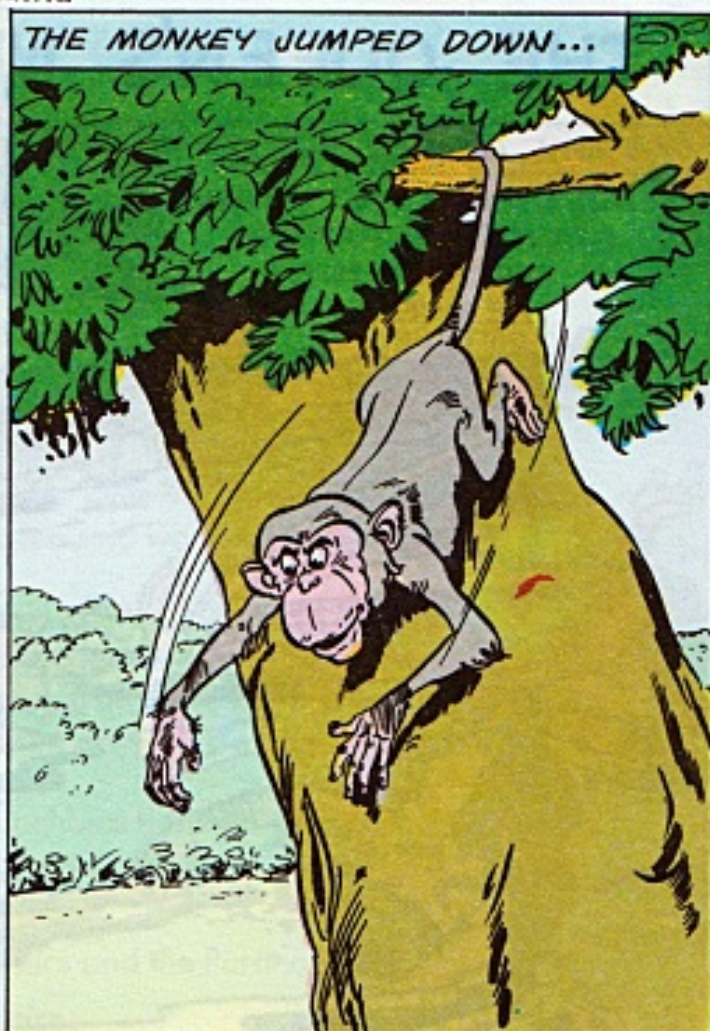
THAT PEARL
NECKLACE
WOULD LOOK
WONDERFUL
ON ME.



BUT HOW CAN I GET IT WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY THE GIRL... OH, SHE'S DOZING. THIS IS MY CHANCE.



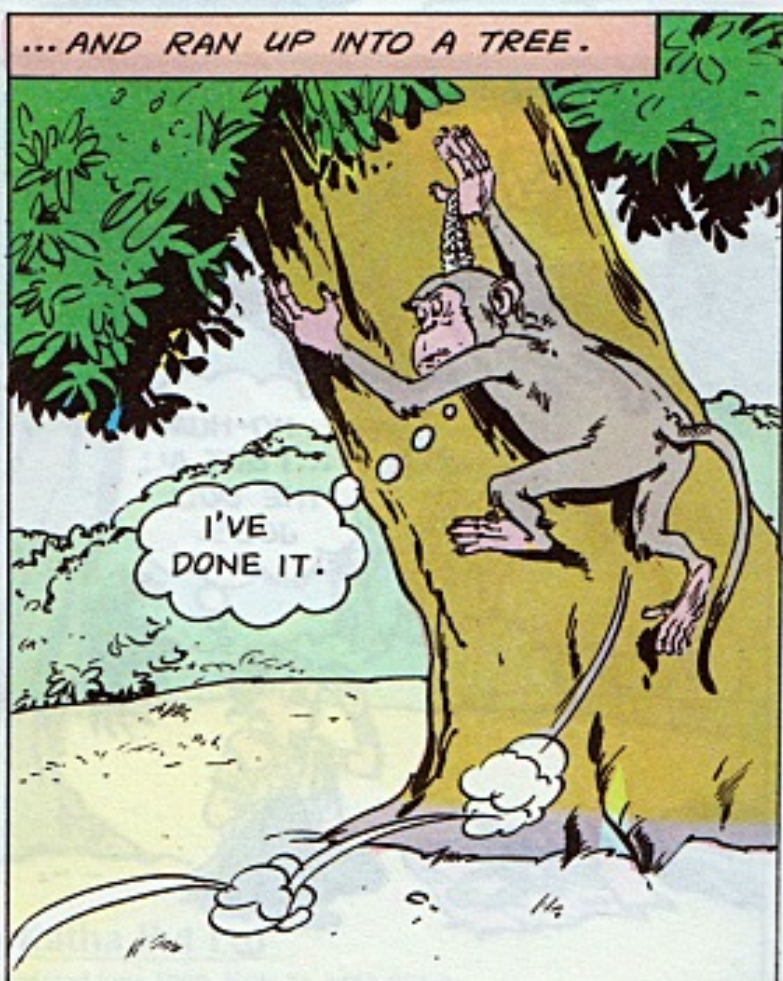
THE MONKEY JUMPED DOWN...



...SNATCHED THE NECKLACE...



...AND RAN UP INTO A TREE.



I'VE DONE IT.

IT'S MORE BEAUTIFUL
THAN I THOUGHT.



BUT THE PALACE GUARDS
MUST NOT SEE ME
WEARING IT...OR,
THEY'LL TRY TO
TAKE IT AWAY
FROM ME.

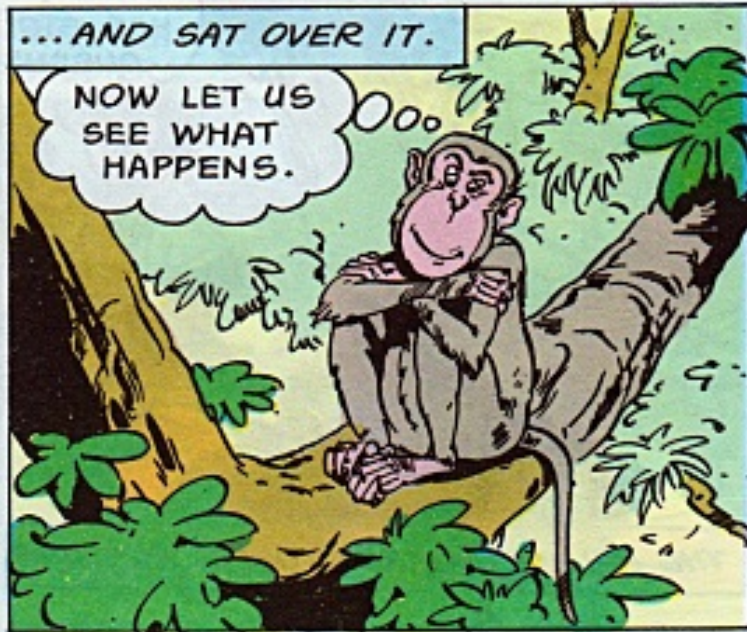


THE MONKEY HID THE NECKLACE IN A
HOLLOW ...

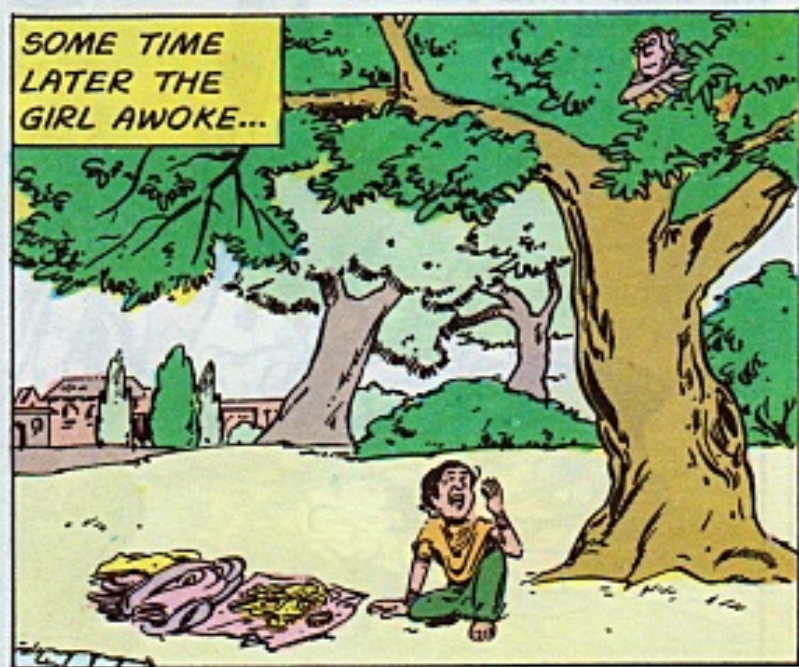


...AND SAT OVER IT.

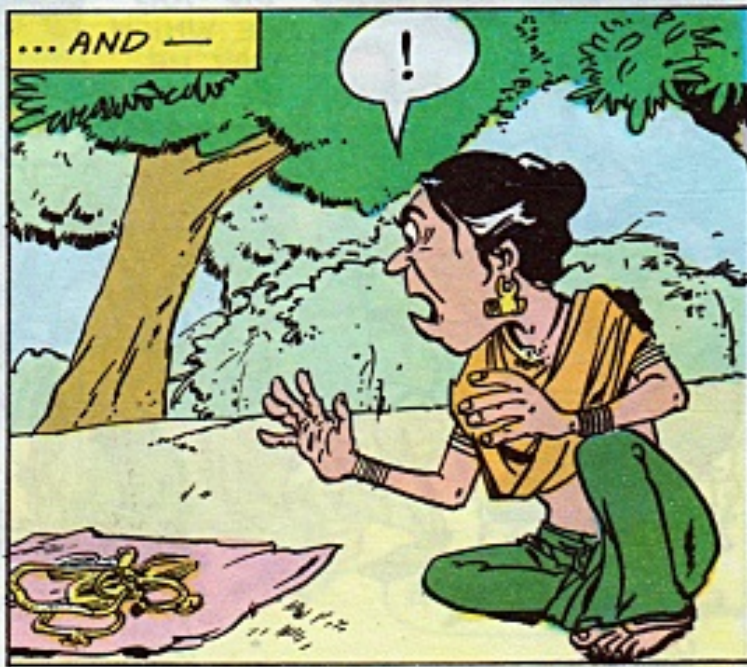
NOW LET US
SEE WHAT
HAPPENS.



SOME TIME
LATER THE
GIRL AWOKES...

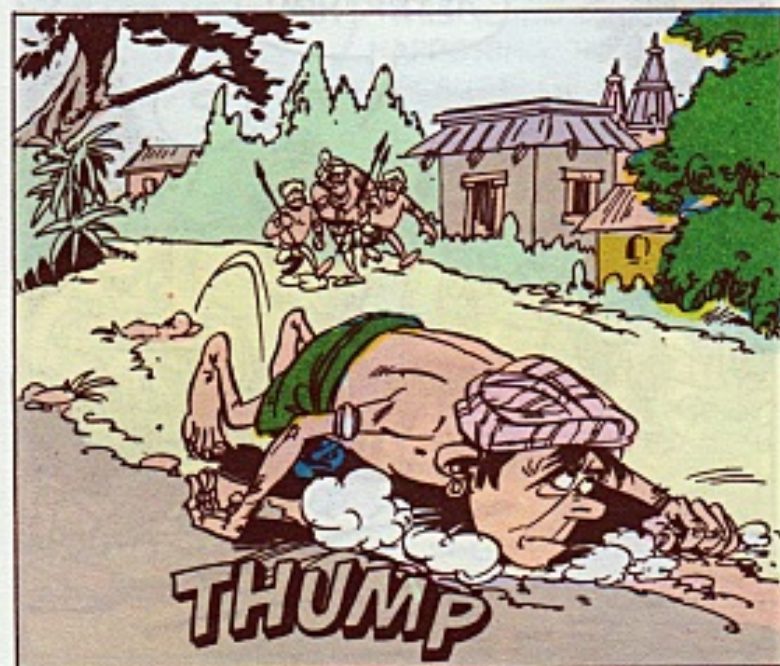
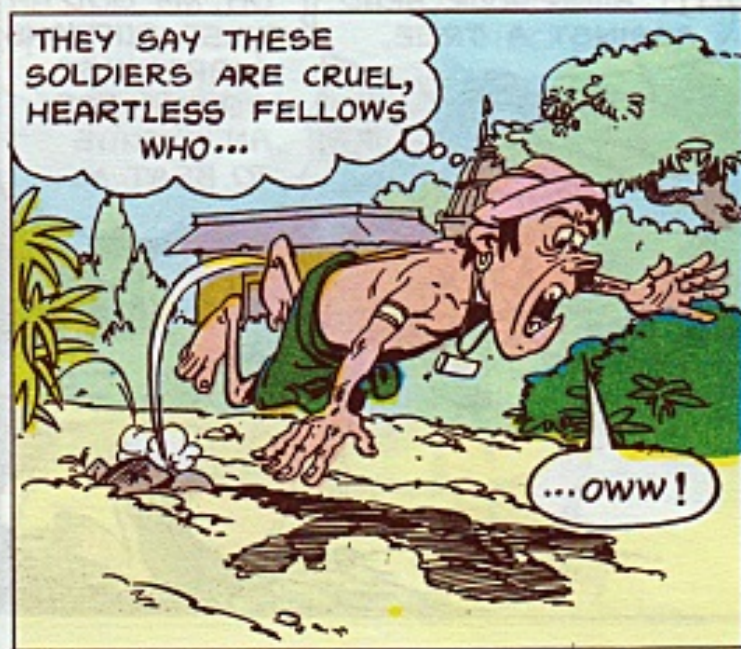
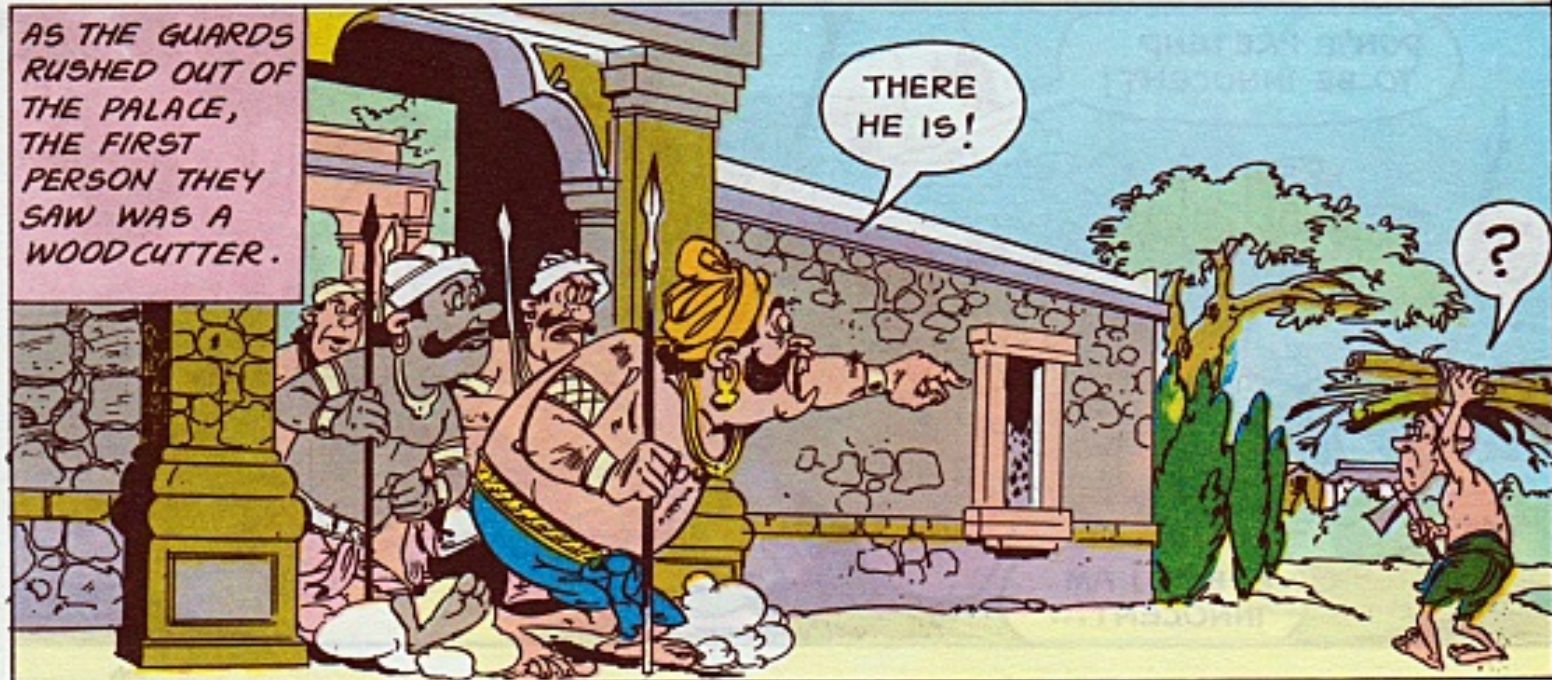


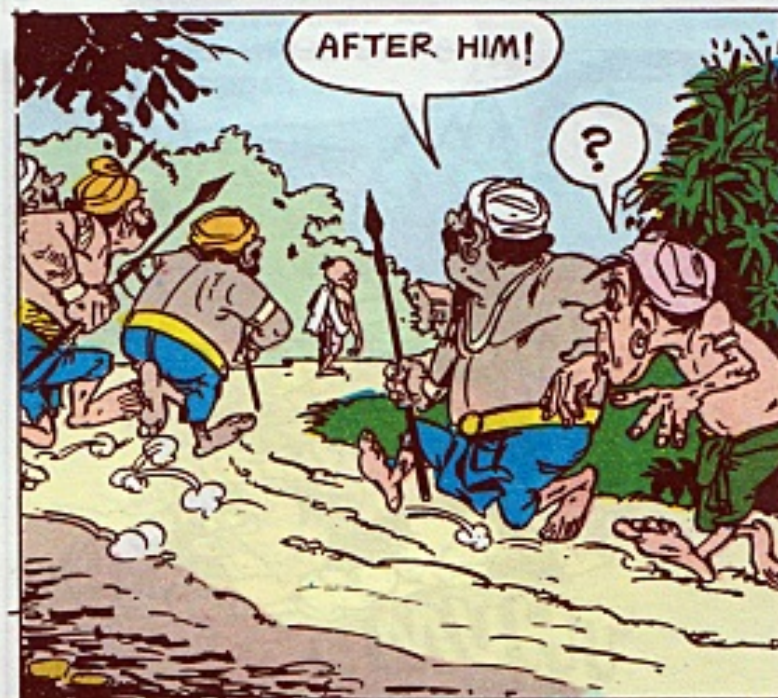
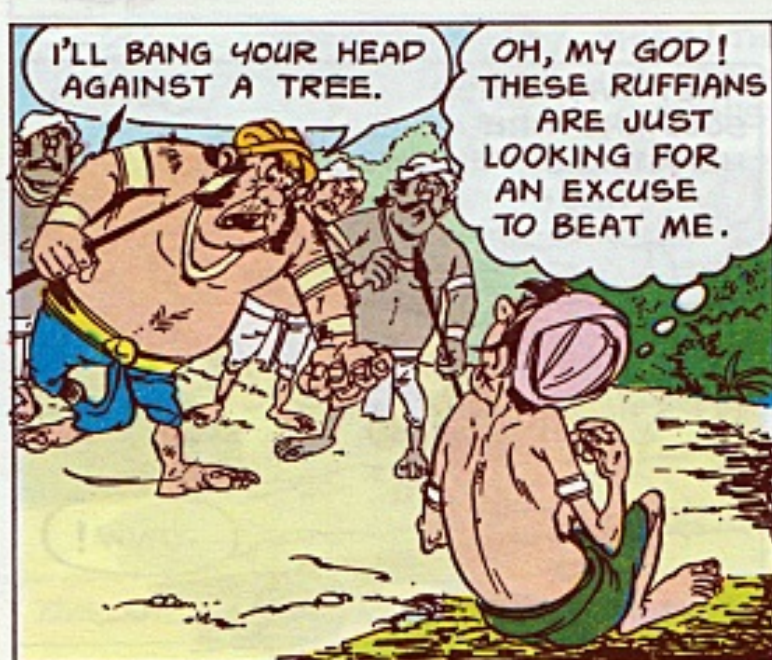
... AND —





AS THE GUARDS RUSHED OUT OF THE PALACE, THE FIRST PERSON THEY SAW WAS A WOODCUTTER.

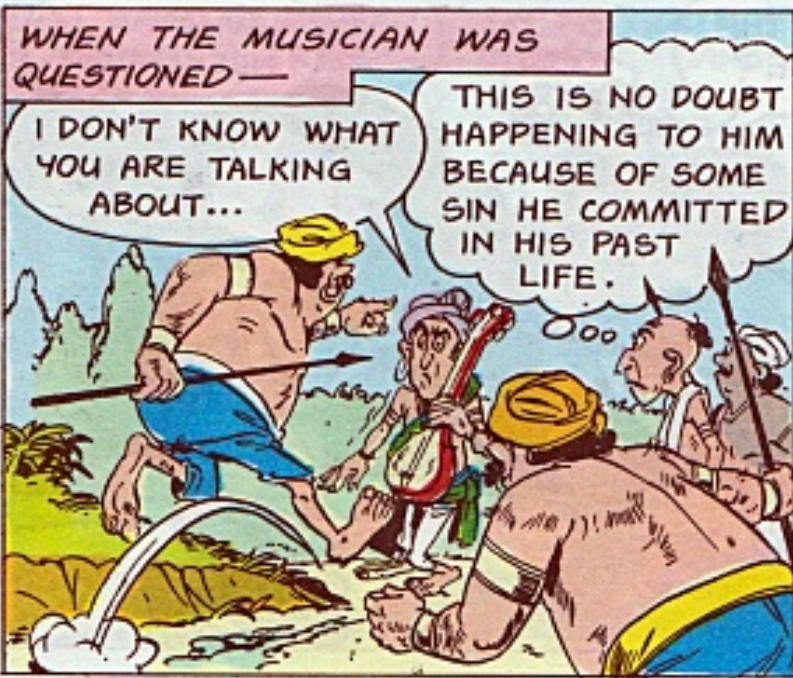








I GAVE THE
NECKLACE TO...TO
...THAT MUSICIAN.



WHEN THE MUSICIAN WAS
QUESTIONED —

I DON'T KNOW WHAT
YOU ARE TALKING
ABOUT...

THIS IS NO DOUBT
HAPPENING TO HIM
BECAUSE OF SOME
SIN HE COMMITTED
IN HIS PAST
LIFE.



WHY ARE YOU LOOKING
AT ME LIKE THAT ? STAY
AWAY FROM ME !



TELL US WHERE THE
NECKLACE IS !

I'LL TELL
YOU. I'LL
TELL YOU.

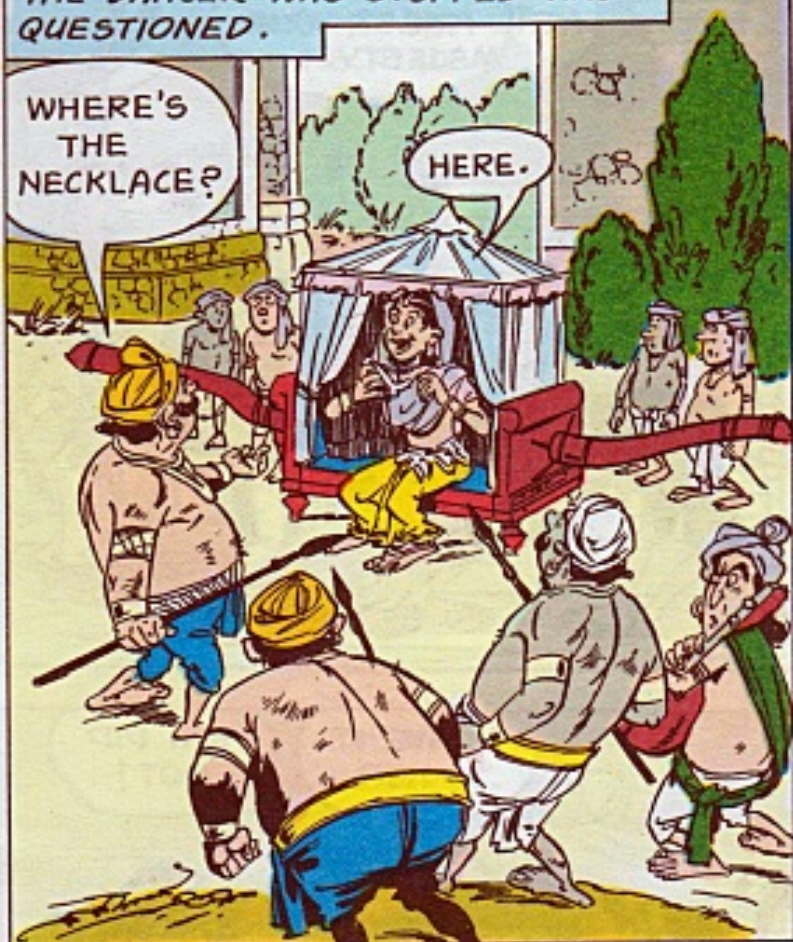


I...I GAVE
IT TO THAT
DANCER.

THE DANCER WAS STOPPED AND QUESTIONED.

WHERE'S THE NECKLACE?

HERE.



NOT THAT! THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE. THIS MAN SAYS HE GAVE IT TO YOU.

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.



YOU'D BETTER TELL US WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THE NECKLACE OR I'LL...!

...OR YOU'LL WHAT?



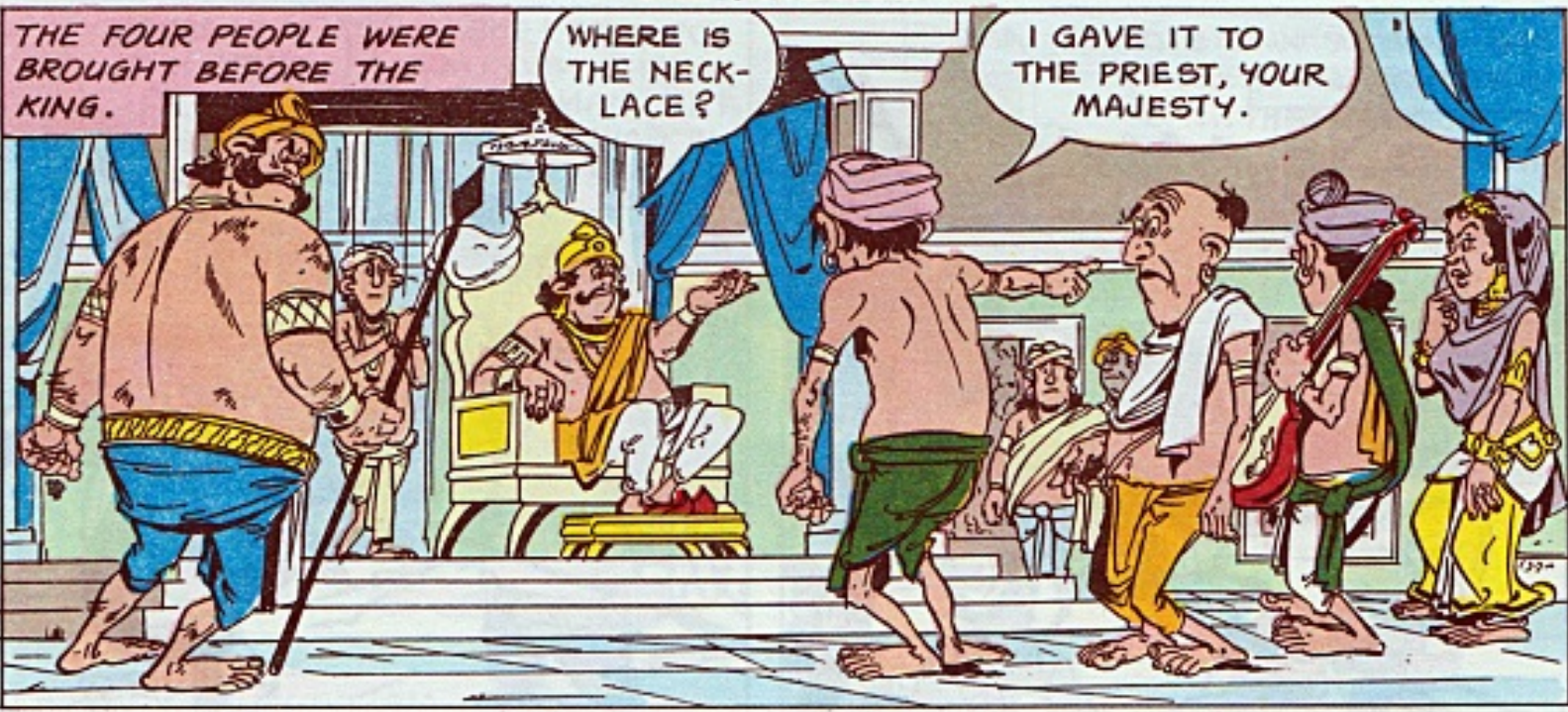
STAY AWAY FROM ME YOU BIG BULLY!



THE FOUR PEOPLE WERE BROUGHT BEFORE THE KING.

WHERE IS THE NECK-LACE?

I GAVE IT TO THE PRIEST, YOUR MAJESTY.



AND I GAVE IT TO HIM.

I GAVE IT TO HER.

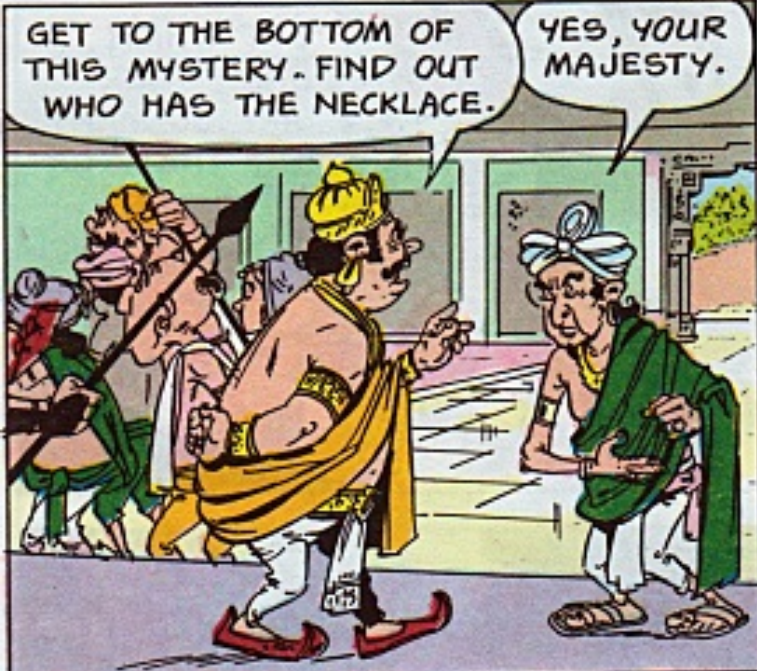
YOU DID NOT!

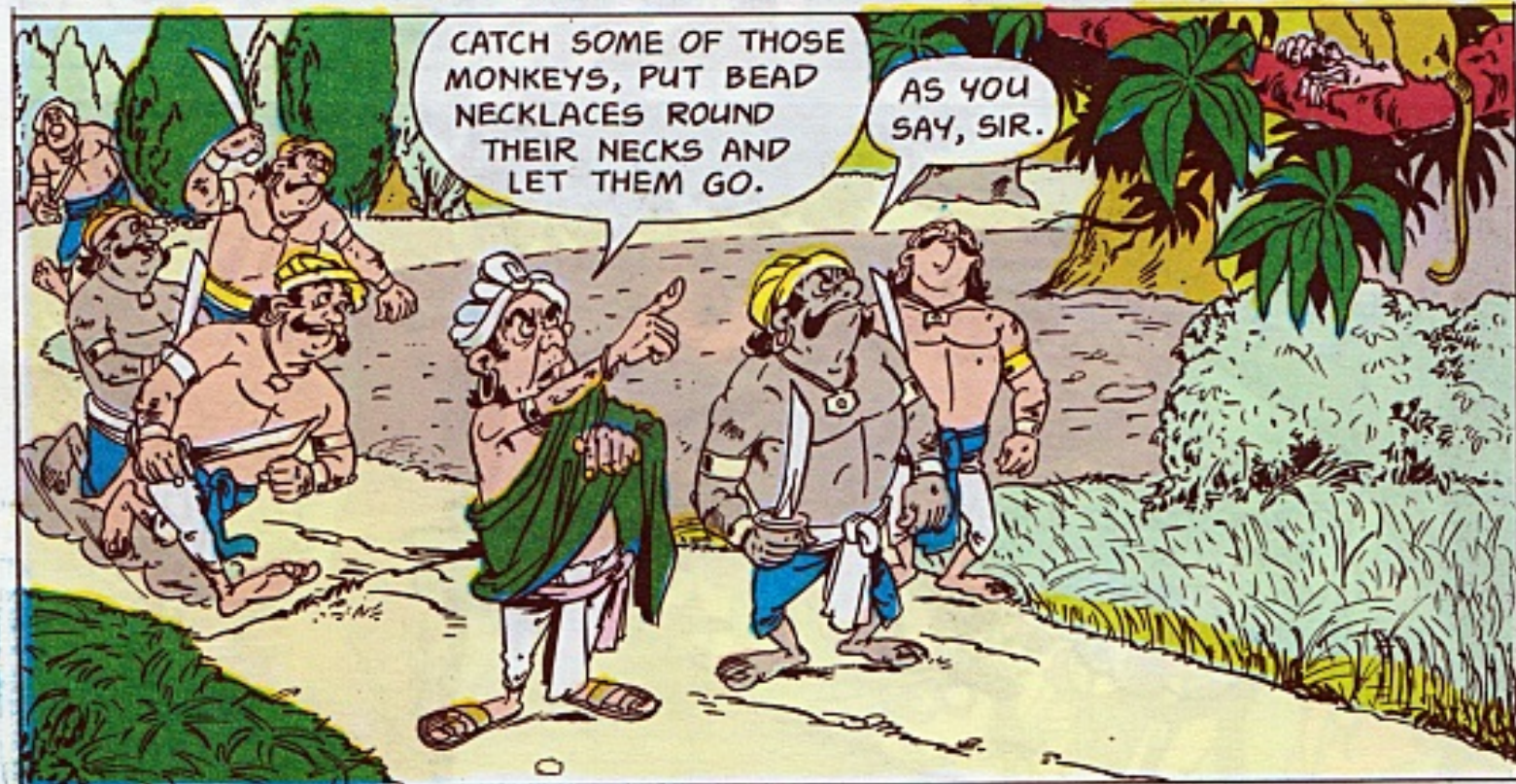
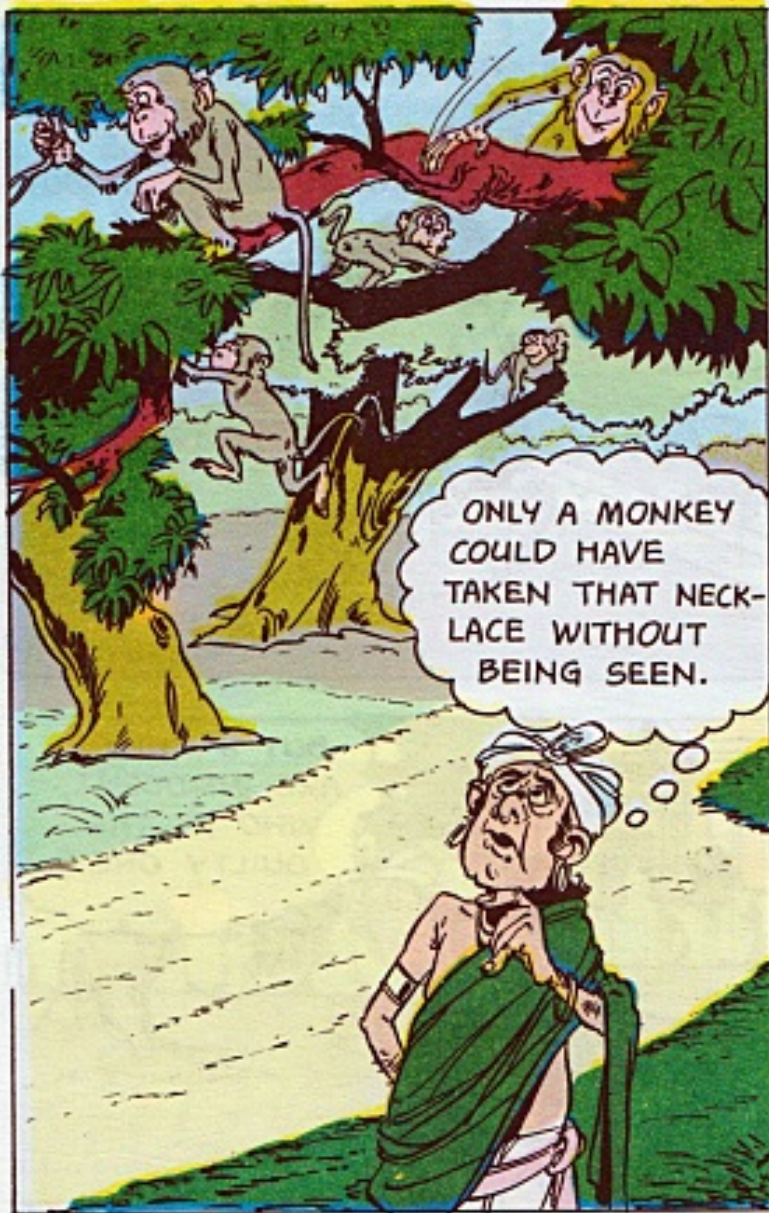


HE'S LYING!

LOCK THEM ALL UP!



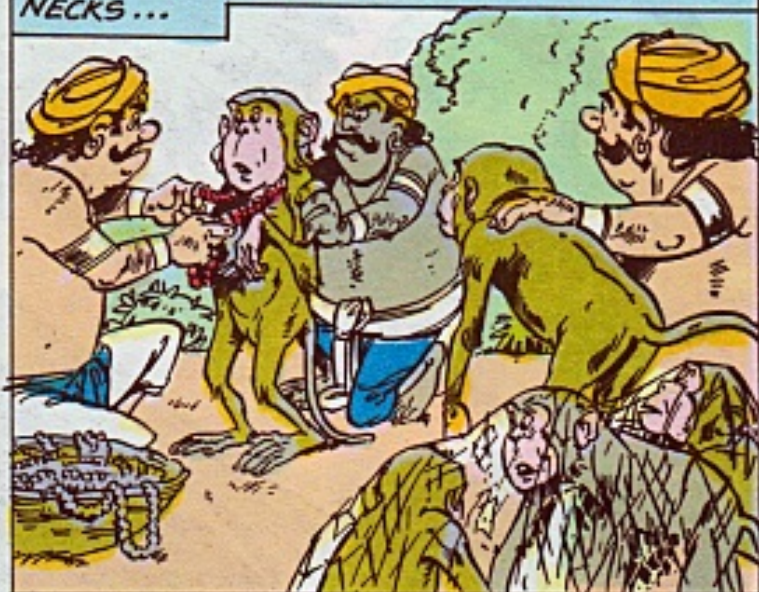




THE GUARDS CAUGHT SEVERAL MONKEYS...



...PUT BEAD NECKLACES ROUND THEIR NECKS...



...AND LET THEM GO.



THE MONKEYS WERE VERY PROUD OF THEIR NECKLACES. AND THEY WENT ROUND SHOWING THEM OFF TO EVERYBODY.



WHEN THE MONKEY WHO HAD STOLEN THE NECKLACE SAW SOME OF HER FRIENDS WEARING NECKLACES —

I MUST PUT ON MY OWN.



SHE DASHED TO THE HOLLOW ...



... PULLED OUT THE NECKLACE SHE HAD HIDDEN THERE...



... AND PROUDLY PUT IT ON.

THEY ARE SO HAPPY WITH THEIR GLASS BEADS. LET THEM SEE MY PEARLS. THEIR EYES WILL POP OUT.



WHERE DID YOU GET THAT BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE?

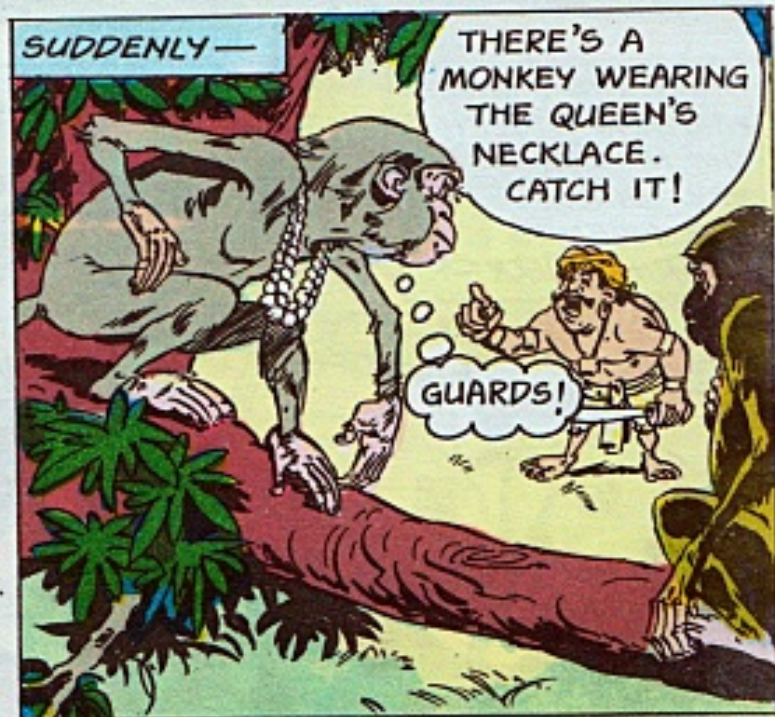
GUESS.

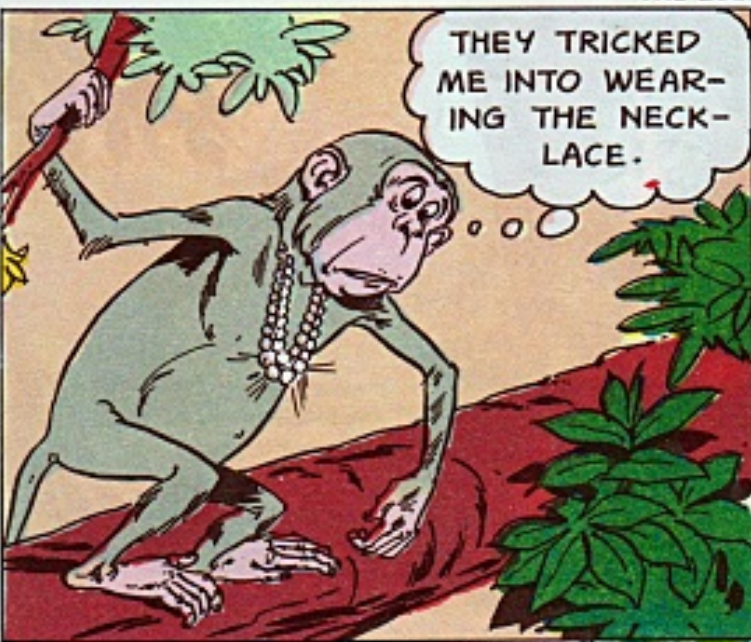


SUDDENLY —

THERE'S A MONKEY WEARING THE QUEEN'S NECKLACE. CATCH IT!

GUARDS!





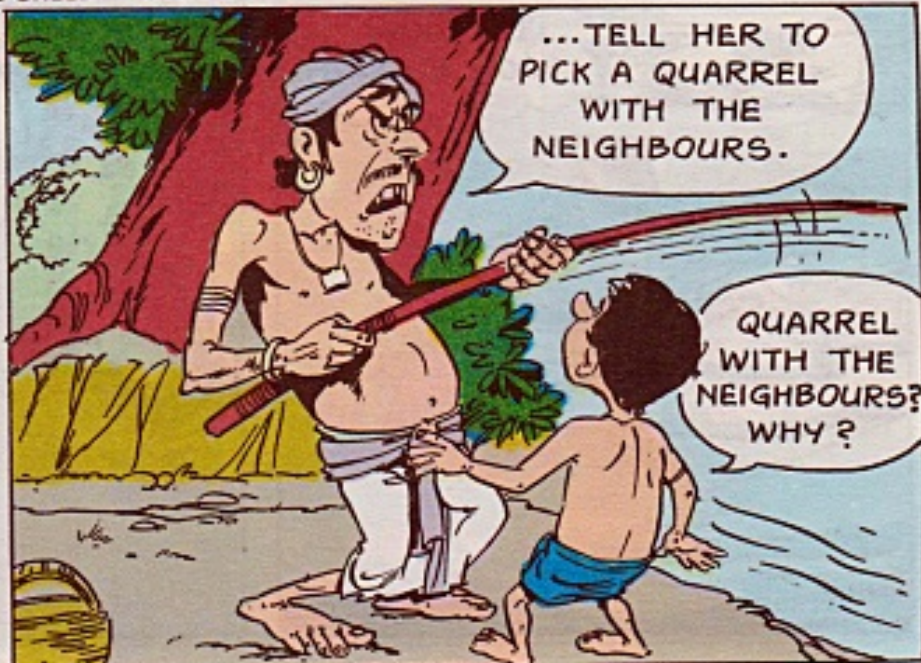
THE GREEDY FISHERMAN



SON, GO TELL
YOUR MOTHER
I HAVE CAUGHT
A BIG ONE!
AND...



...TELL HER TO
PICK A QUARREL
WITH THE
NEIGHBOURS.

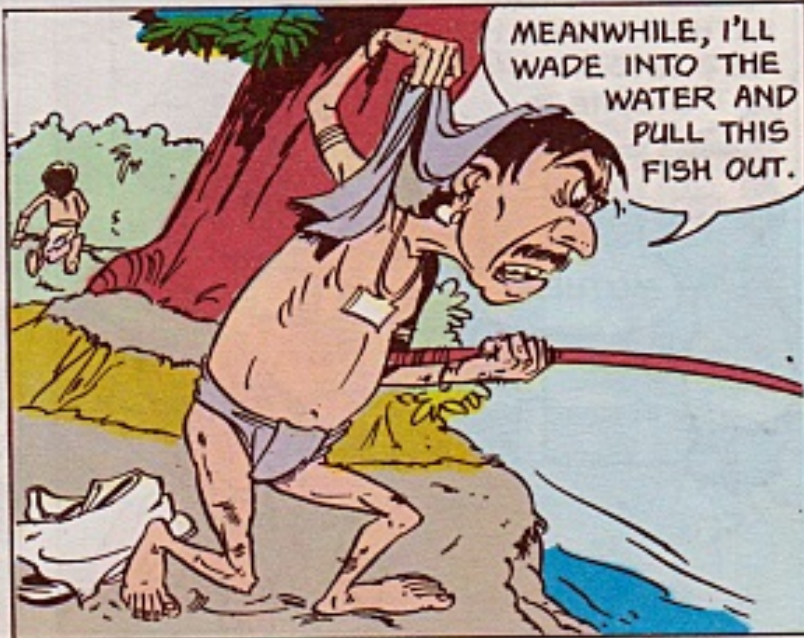


QUARREL
WITH THE
NEIGHBOURS?
WHY?

DON'T ASK
QUESTIONS!
GO!



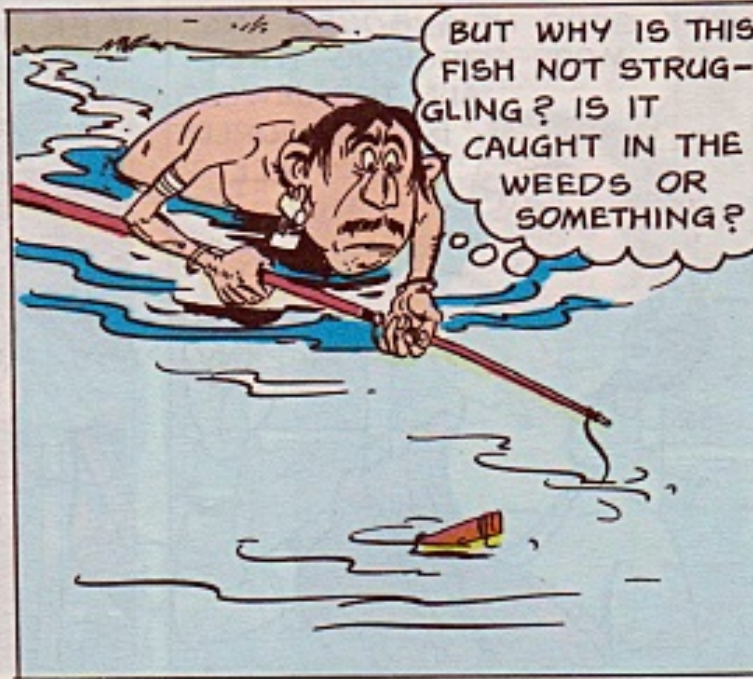
MEANWHILE, I'LL
WADE INTO THE
WATER AND
PULL THIS
FISH OUT.

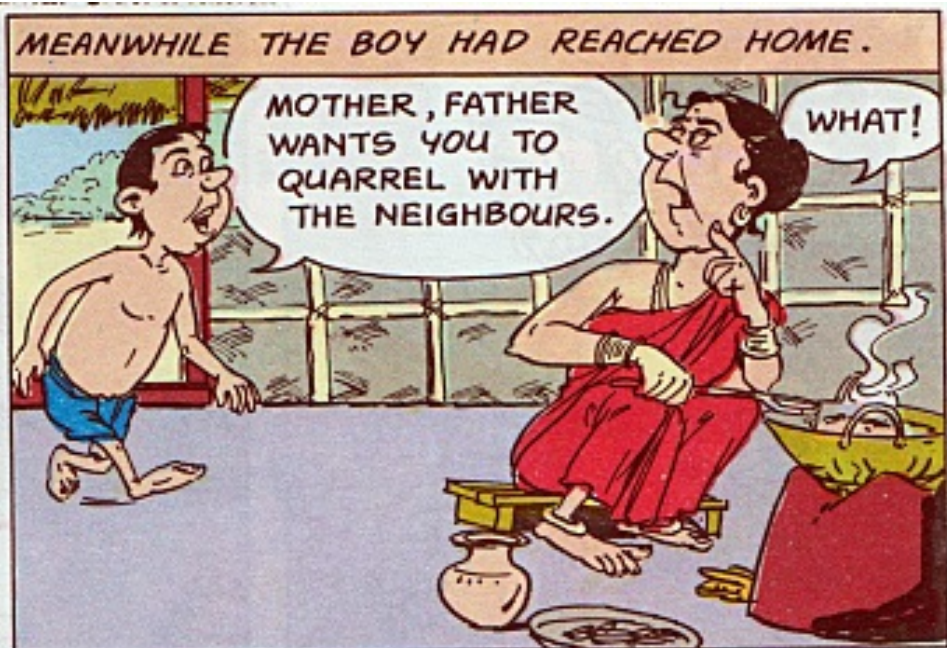


WHAT
A FEAST IT'S
GOING TO BE
TONIGHT!



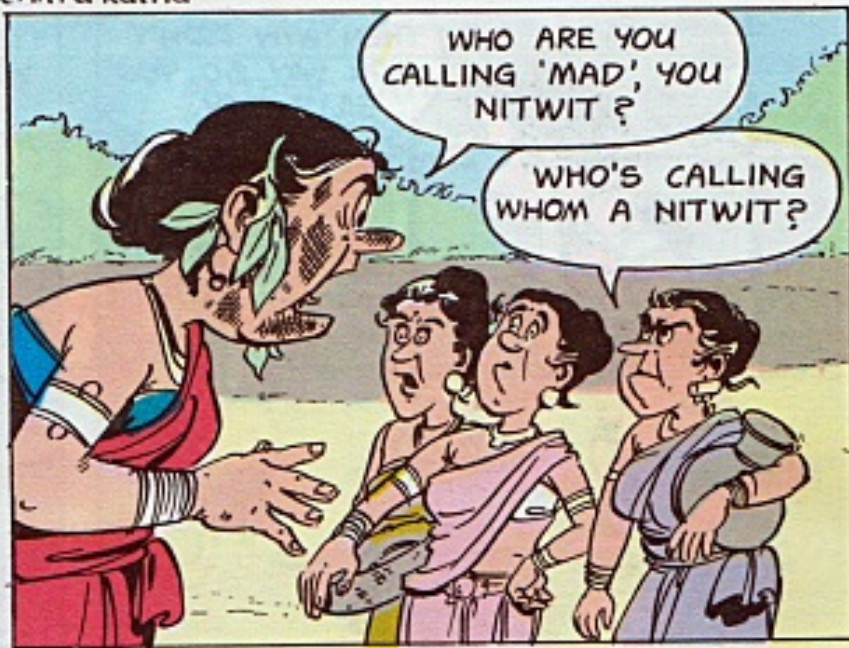
BUT WHY IS THIS
FISH NOT STRUG-
GLING? IS IT
CAUGHT IN THE
WEEDS OR
SOMETHING?







AND INDEED, IT WAS EASY!



IN NO TIME AT ALL A BIG QUARREL FLARED UP BETWEEN THE WOMAN AND HER NEIGHBOURS...

...AND THEY MADE SUCH A GREAT NOISE THAT THE KOTWAL CAME...



...AND TOOK THEM AWAY TO THE MAGISTRATE.

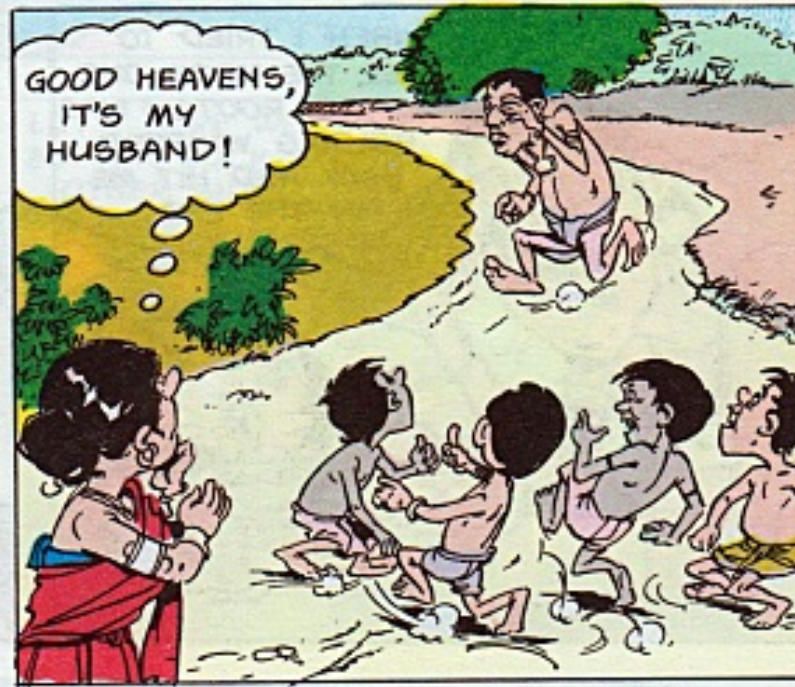


THE MAGISTRATE PATIENTLY HEARD BOTH SIDES...



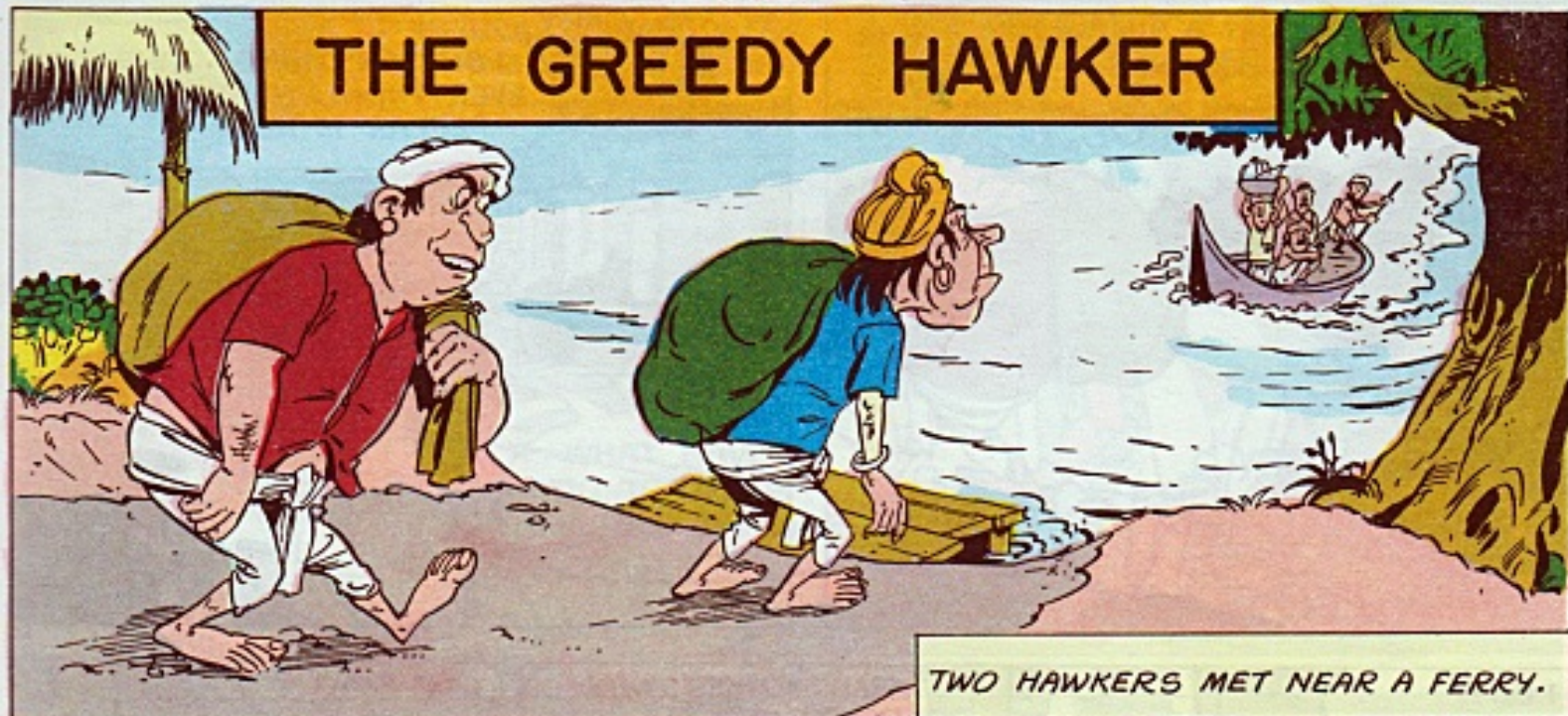
...AND GAVE HIS VERDICT.



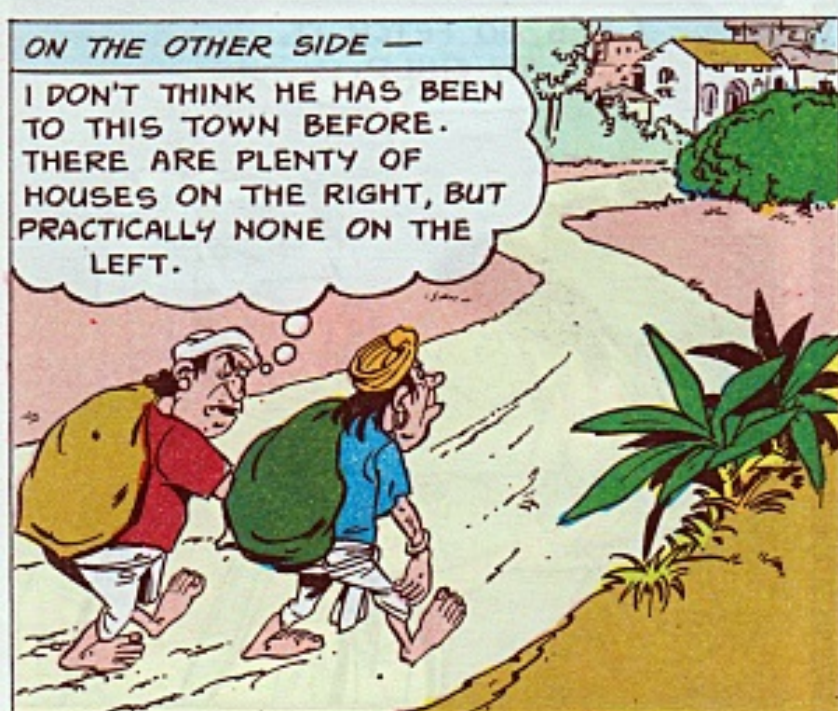
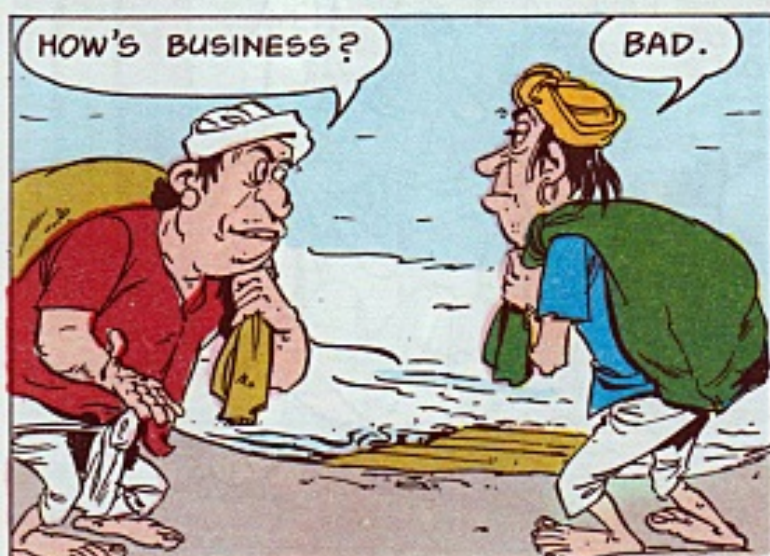


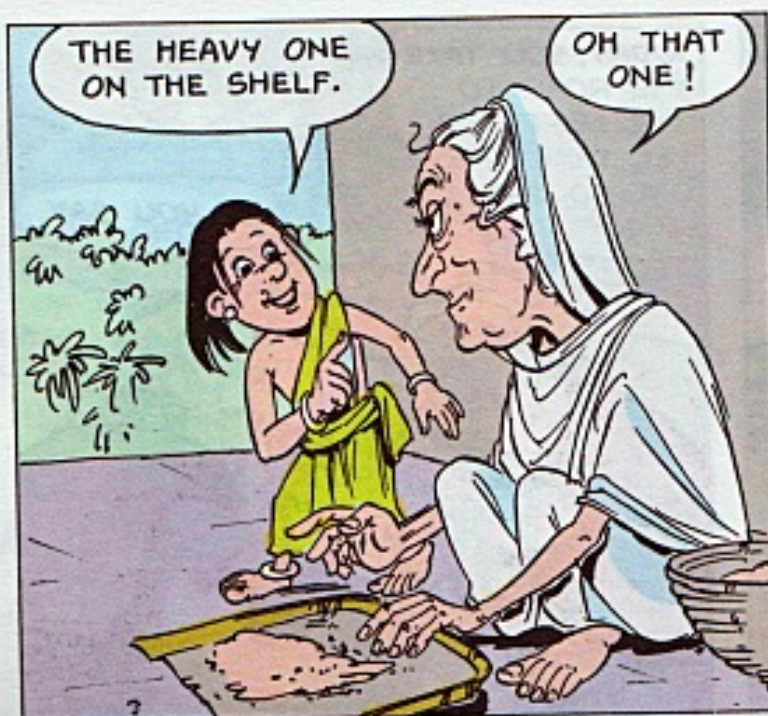
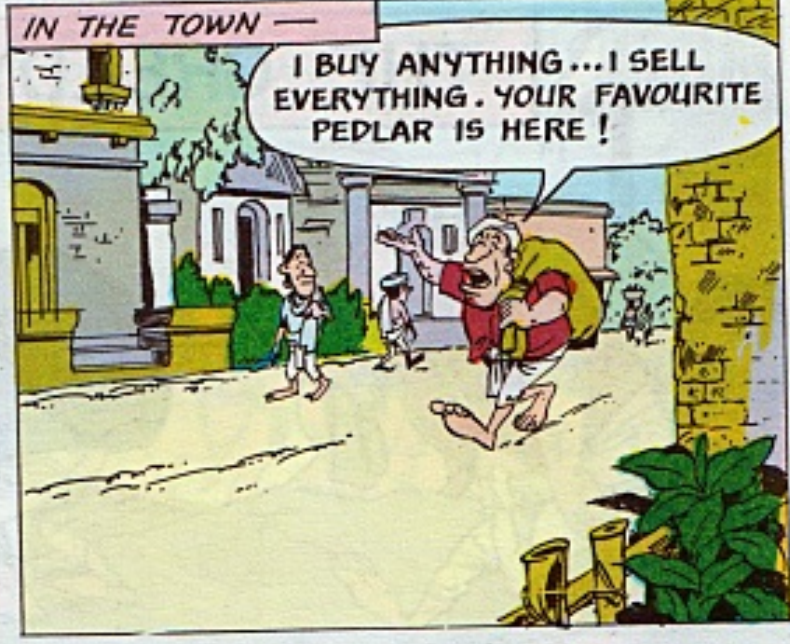
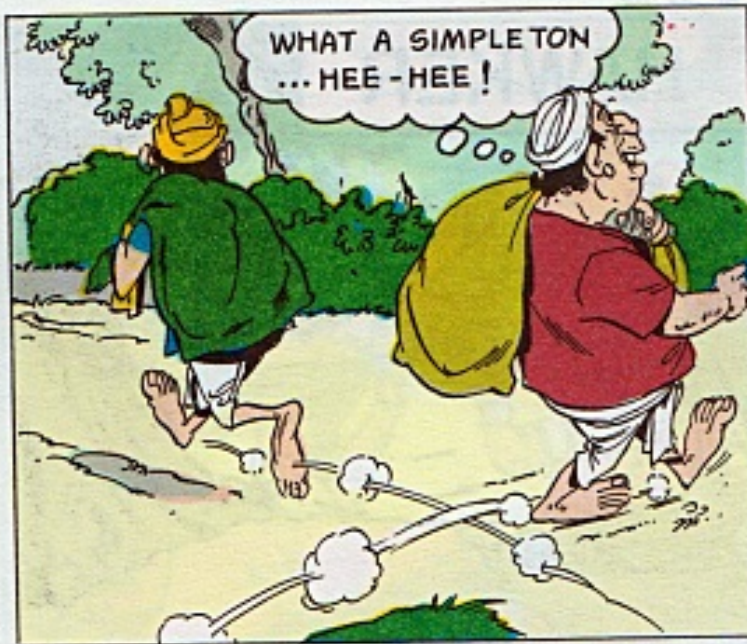


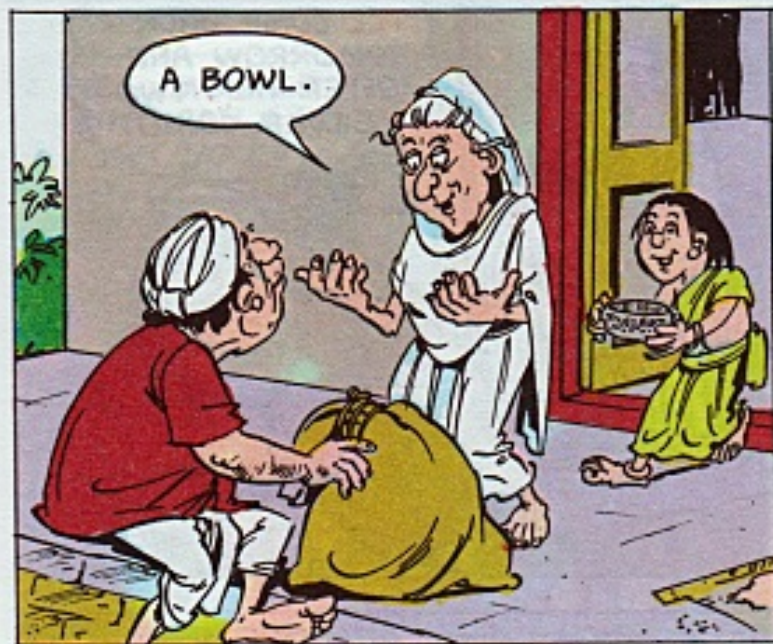
THE GREEDY HAWKER

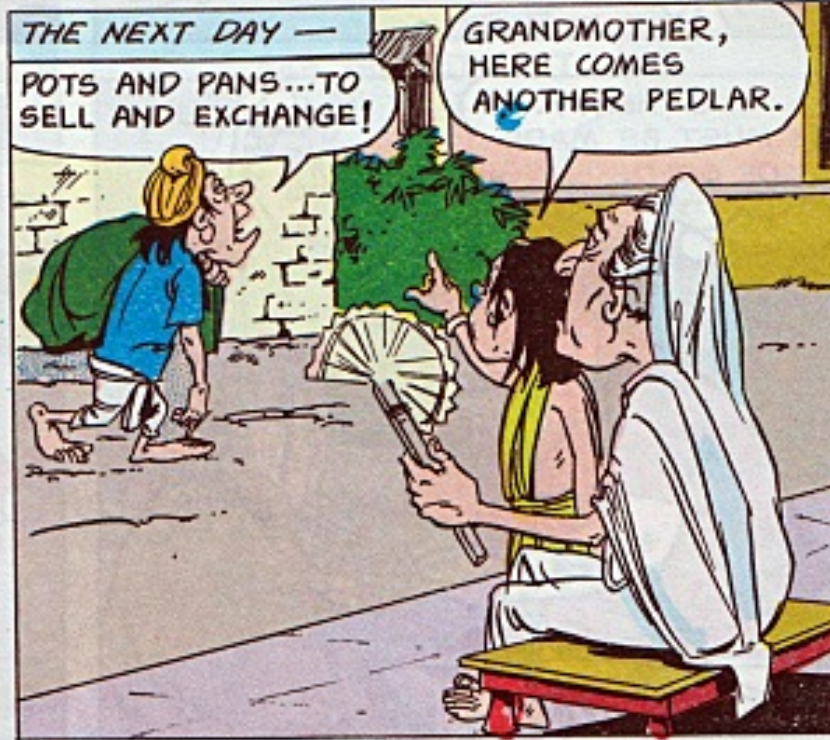


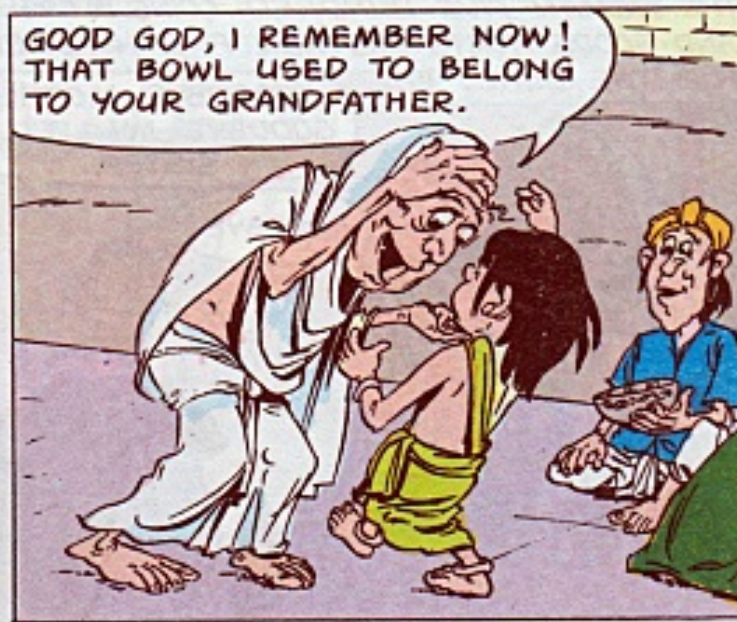
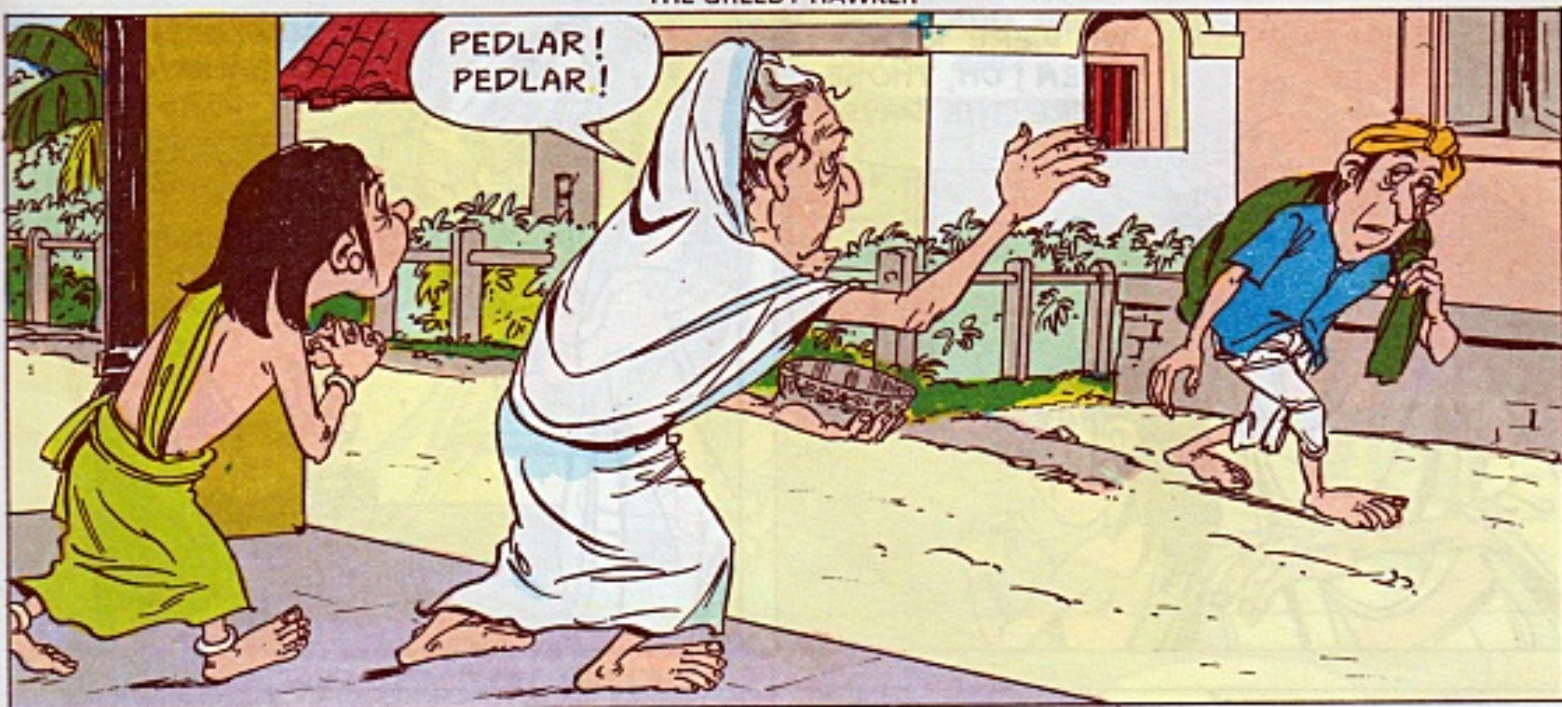
TWO HAWKERS MET NEAR A FERRY.

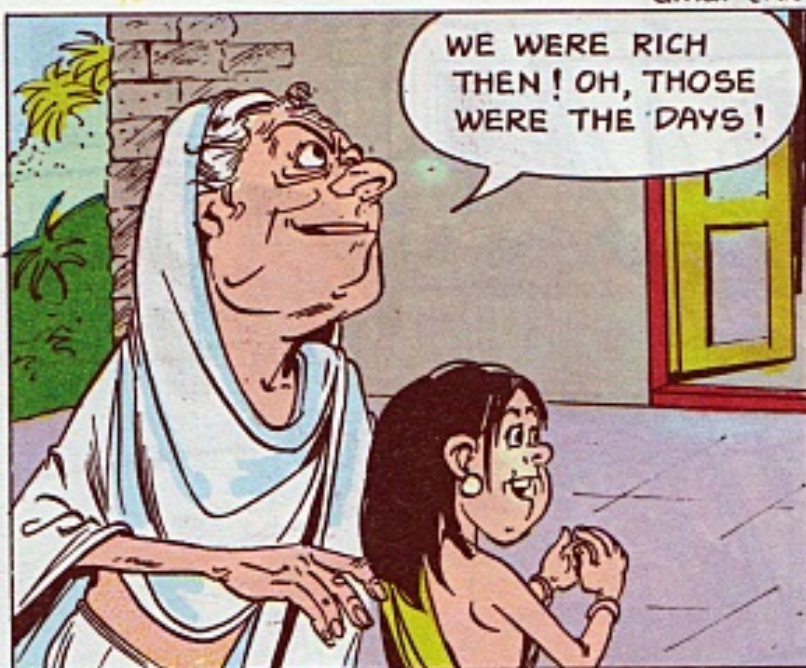




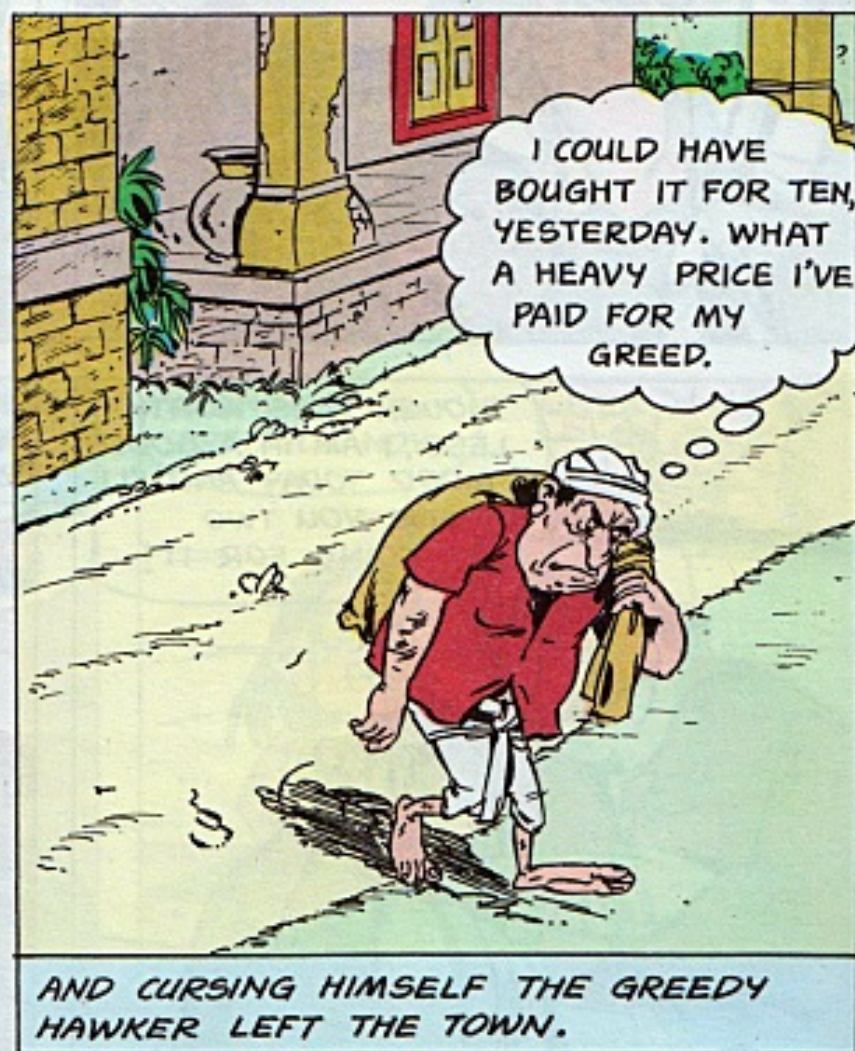














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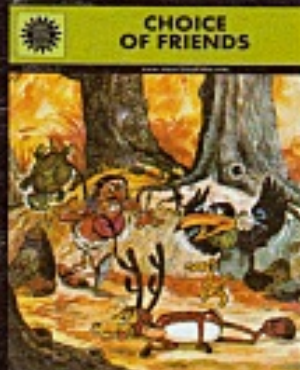


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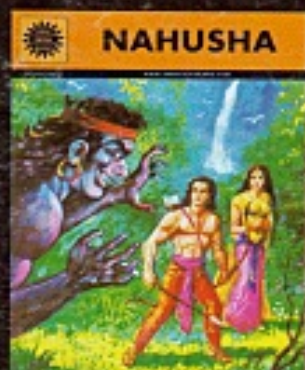
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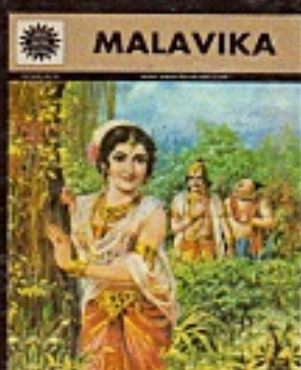
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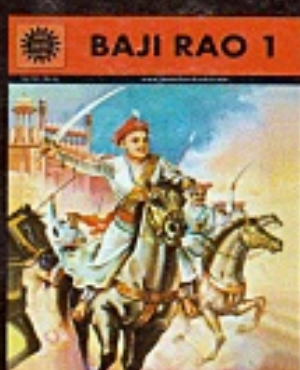
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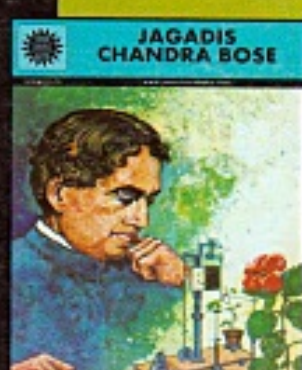
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